

County of Dakota
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Dakota County has approximately 850 licensed family child care providers; and

WHEREAS, Dakota County's family child care providers serve approximately 7,000 children and their families; and

WHEREAS, many Dakota County families choose child care outside of their own homes so that parents can work or attend school; and

WHEREAS, children are a valuable asset and resource in Dakota County; and

WHEREAS, the care and education of Dakota County's children provided by licensed family child care providers is critical to the safety and healthy development of the children in their care; and

WHEREAS, licensed family child care providers are highly competent, dedicated, caring, and concerned professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dakota County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the week of May 2 to May 8, 2010, as **Week of the Family Child Care Provider** in Dakota County in honor of its many licensed family child care providers, and asks the community to join in recognizing the valuable contributions these family child care providers make to our community.

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